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Reference: Amended 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (1/1/00-2/16/00), dated 8/25/00

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 11(e), Columns A and B, of the Detailed Summary Page does not equal the sum of Lines 11(a) through 11(d). Please correct this discrepancy and file an amendment to your report. (11 CFR §104.3(a))

-Line 8 of the Summary Page should equal Line 27 of the Detailed Summary Page.

-For future reports please be advised that all operating expenditures should be itemized on Schedule B for Line 17. Only contributions to other committees or charitable organizations are disclosed on Line 21 of the Detailed Summary Page.

-Schedule D of your report itemizes a debt to Patrick Murphy & Assoc. with an outstanding beginning balance; however, this debt was not included on your previous report. Please refer to Section 104.11(b) of the FEC Regulations and file an amendment to your report(s).

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports